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SIR,

IT has often been advanced in Writings and Converſations on Political Matters, that this Nation, by its overgrown Extent, Power, and Riches, will, like ancient Rome, ſoon ſuffer a fatal Revolution; but the Conſtitution of this Country widely differs from that State, either in its republican, ariſtocratical, or monarchical Government; and moſt probably if we decay, it will be from very different Cauſes. Our Laws are formed on different Principles, and our Opulence has been acquired by far different Means. The judicial and legiſlative Matters of ancient Rome were decided either by an Ariſtocracy, by an indiſcriminate Mob, inflamed by the Harangues of a popular Speaker, or by the Caprice of a Tyrant. And as our Riches have been acquired by the Arts of Peace, Manufactures, and Commerce, ſo theirs were acquired by ambitious and ſucceſsful Wars. The Leaders of their Armies came home every Year in Triumph, loaded with the Spoils of conquered Nations, the pompous Parade of Deva[illegible] and Rapine. In the various Modes by which that Empire was governed, we find that private Property and public Affairs ſuffered greatly, from Partiality, Injuſtice, Confuſion and Oppreſſion. The Fabrick of Rome, fell becauſe its Foundation was rotten; but if we fall, it will be by a lethargic Supineneſs under the Weakneſs and Corruption of Miniſters. Our Conſtitutional Laws, Thanks to our Anceſtors, cannot be mended; but ſome Errors in the executive or legiſlative Power may, nay have reduced us to a feeble and tottering Situation. I mean the bad Policy of thoſe Miniſters who firſt began, and continued to augment our national Debt to its preſent enormous Amount, which now ſeems to have brought us to a very ſingular and dangerous Criſis; ſuch as no Nation ever experienced before, and being without Precedent in Hiſtory, we cannot ſo eaſily foreſee the Conſequences, yet moſt Men fear the worſt. God forbid, that I ſhould be actuated by a factious Spirit, or that I ſhould raiſe a Diſcontent in the Minds of Men. Too much of that already appears. I mean not to ſtigmatize this or any other Adminiſtration, but to recommend to them to conſider ſeriouſly the Nature of our preſent Situation, that calls aloud for an animated Exertion of Public Spirit, and the moſt conſummate Abilities. The grievous and unparallelled Taxes upon almoſt every Neceſſary of Life (ariſen now to ſuch a Heighth, that thirty Years ago every one would have thought were impoſſible to be borne, and I am afraid our Increaſe of Wealth is by no Means adequate to our Increaſe of Taxes) muſt give a Miniſter, who wiſhes well to his Country, a very ſerious Alarm.

The Tumults that have lately aroſe in many Counties in England are no other than the Murmurs of the People, which have been heard for ſome Years, burſting out at laſt into Riot and Confuſion; and unleſs the Cauſe be removed, will continue, and moſt probably increaſe, in ſpite of the civil or even Military Power. In vain may Sycophants whiſper in the Ears of a Miniſter, that none but the Idle and Diſſolute occaſion Tumults. It is the Opinion and Voice of the whole. It is true the Abandoned are the firſt in every Act of Outrage. The Induſtrious patiently ſuffer Labour and Hardſhips as long as they can. But while the Induſtrious have been guilty of only Murmurs and Complaints, the Idle and Diſſolute have proceeded to Violence; and many of the Honeſt, though they hitherto refrained from being Acceſſories, yet ſilently approve of their Conduct. The Poor are much oppreſſed, and the Burthen of late Years has come too faſt upon them to be borne with a patient Reſignation. We may calmly diſcuſs theſe Matters over a Bottle of Claret, after a plentiful Dinner, and ſay that the Poor in Ireland live upon Potatoes, and in France, another Countries, upon Turnips or Cabbage. We muſt take Things as we find them; our Poor are not accuſtomed to live in that Manner, nor will they eaſily give up Bread, &c. although they may be deemed Luxuries of Life, eſpecially as they know they are deprived of them by the Oppreſſion of Taxes. I will forbear to mention open Rebellion as a Conſequence of their preſent Diſtreſs, yet this is certain, that our manufacturing and labouring Poor will fly to other Countries for Support, and our Commerce will gradually decay; an Evil that, though it may work more ſlowly, will be as certain a Deſtruction to this Kingdom. If our Miniſters do not contrive ſome Means of relieving the preſent Diſtreſſes of the Poor, I will pronouce them weak, puſillanimous, or corrupted; and whoever, from particular Intereſt, Envy, or Faction, oppoſes ſo ſalutary a Meaſure, is an Enemy to his Country.

A. Z.

LONDON, *November* 8.

YESTERDAY Morning the Rev. Mr. Whitefield ſet out for Bath, where great Numbers have lately been converted by the Preaching of the Rev. Mr. Weſley, who is juſt arrived in Town from thence.

Nov. 15. Letters from the Hague mention, Advice having been received there, that a Crew of Pirates, commanded by a Brother of Angria, ſaid to be the ſame who in 1764 attacked the Speaker Eaſt-Indiaman, now infeſts the Neighbourhood of the Perſian Gulf, and had taken one Dutch, and two Portugueſe Country Ships.

Nov. 19. Yeſterday Mr. Gregg ſeized, in Billingſgate Market, ſeveral Hundreds of Flounders, moſt of which were not above 3 Inches long, and brought them to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor for Condemnation; but the Owner made his Eſcape through the Crowd in the Market. His Lordſhip ſent for Mr. Dawſon, the Water-Bailiff, and deſired that he and his Aſſiſtants would uſe their utmoſt Diligence in ſeizing all unlawful Nets, by which the Fry of the River Thames is, and, in Time, the entire Fiſhery thereof will be, quite deſtroyed.

Yeſterday Afternoon a Woman paſſing through Newgate was taken in Labour, and with Difficulty got to the Corner of Gilt-ſpur-Street, where, before proper Aſſiſtance could be got, ſhe was delivered of a fine Boy. She was immediately taken Care of by the Neighbours, and ſent to St. Sepulchre's Workhouſe, and is in a fair Way.

Wedneſday a poor Tradeſman, who had been confined ſeveral Days at a Spunging-Houſe near Clare-Market, for a trifling Debt, having expended his little All in the Houſe, and not having Friends either to pay the Plaintiff, or to bail him, was intended to be conveyed to Newgate, to which Place he ſwore he would not go; his Words, indeed, proved Prophetic; for as ſoon as the Bailiff, with ſome Difficulty, had got him into the Coach, the Affair ſo ſhocked him, that he dropped down dead.

Yeſterday a moſt deſperate Battle was fought for a Wager of 20 Guineas, and many large Bets depending, near the Bell in St. George's Fields, between Lion, the Fighting Waterman of Lambeth, and a Blackamoor Sailor; when, after an Engagement of near 43 Minutes, Victory declared for the Waterman.

Within theſe few Days, four Publicans have had their Licences taken from them, for keeping Houſes of bad Repute, near Saffron-Hill.

Nov. 20. A Premium, it is ſaid, will be ſettled by an auguſt Aſſembly, for thoſe Farmers and other Dealers, who bring the greateſt Quantity of Wheat and other Grain, and the chief Neceſſaries of Life to any Public Market; it having been judged the moſt effectual Method of preventing Regrating, Engroſſing and Foreſtalling.

The celebrated Miſs Kitty Fiſher has, within theſe few Days, been married to —— N——, Eſq; a Gentleman of conſiderable Family and Fortune.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. Charles Townſhend, Chancellor of the Exchequer, took the Oaths and his Seat in the Houſe of Commons, he being re-elected for Harwich.

Same Day Iſaac Barre, Eſq; one of the joint Vice Treaſurers of Ireland, took the Oaths and his Seat, on being re-elected for Wycombe in Bucks.

On the 4th Inſtant an extraordinary Marriage was performed at Thorne, in Yorkſhire: A Man of that Place ſold his Wife to a Neighbour for Five Shillings, to whom he delivered her in a Halter; but the Purchaſer being deſirous of having her ſecured to him by Marriage, a few Days after went with the former Huſband to Doncaſter to apply for Licence to ſolemnize the ſame, which they obtained, and the Ceremony was accordingly performed at the above Time and Place, when the firſt Huſband became Father, and gave her away; the Miniſter not knowing any Thing of the Circumſtances of the Affair.

Nov. 22. It is ſaid the Parliament will break up in March, and that their Majeſties intend ſoon after to viſit their German Dominions.

We hear that a noble Lord's Plan for providing for the Royal Family is thus:

Four Hundred Thouſand Pounds to make good the Deficiencies in the Civil Liſt.

The Duke of York to be Lord High Admiral, with the uſual Salary.

The Duke of Glouceſter to be Field Marſhal and Generaliſſimo to the Engliſh Forces, with a Salary.

And the Duke of Cumberland to be Lord Lieut. (or Viceroy) of Ireland, for Life, with a Council to aſſiſt him.

The Number of good Meaſures, ſaid to be projected by the Adminiſtration, are now made the Topics of Converſation in all Companies; and People are become ſo full of agreeable Hopes, that it may truly be ſaid, if to hope is a happy Situation, the Public was never more happily ſituated than at preſent.

Extract of Letter from a Gentleman in Waterford to his Friend in Dublin, dated Oct. 18.

"As I was on a Party of Pleaſure with ſome Friends, going to Paſſage, the Wind blowing hard at S. S. W. we perceived a large Whitehaven Veſſel, with her Sails furled, and ſeemingly in Diſtreſs; and perceiving no body on board, we made up to her, and hailed her; but receiving no Anſwer, we ventured to go on board, where we found a Parcel of Poor Women lying in a Fever, quite delirious, and not able to give any Account of themſelves, whom we relieved as well as we could, with what Neceſſaries our little Veſſel afforded.

"Upon ſearching further, we found the Cocket of the Veſſel, which diſcovered her to be the Tranſport Ship, Capt. Ford, Commander, bound for Eaſt Florida from Dublin, with 150 Convicts on board. By all Appearances, we ſuppoſe the Hands have been murdered and thrown overboard, as we found on board their Compaſs, Quadrant, Cloaths, &c. Upon coming into Harbour, we gave Notice of it to the Officers in the Cuſtom-Houſe, who immediately went and brought her in here."

They write from Dublin, that an Expreſs arrived there on Oct. 30, with the melancholy Confirmation of the murder of Capt. Ford, and his whole Ship's Company, by the Convicts: In the Night-time they had found Means to knock off their Chains, ſurprized the Captain and Crew, threw them overboard, and then making for the Shore, got clear off before any Diſcovery was made. Some of them, however, have been ſince apprehended, and committed to Dublin Gaol.

INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY.

A few Days ago a poor miſerable Object, almoſt ſtarved to Death, aſked Charity of a *dignified Lawyer in the Temple*, and told him her Name was *Honeſty*, the Daughter of *Conſcience*, to which he replied, "*Away, Woman, I know nothing of you or your Family, if I ſee you here again, you'll be ſent to the Houſe of Correction.*"

We hear from ſeveral Parts of an Iſland, once famous for Liberty, that the Poor (who are now in a ſtarving Condition) have come to a Reſolution to Kill and Salt up all the Priſoners that have been confined in Goal above ſix Months, and are ſo baſe as to perſiſt in not being able to pay their Debts. Some Perſons of Humanity here, wiſh the ſame Method might be made uſe of by our Patriotic M——, as the great Numbers of Priſoners now confined in this Kingdom are a Burden to Community. Several uſeful Conſequences would be the reſult of thoſe Meaſures; the Poor might be fed at a low Price, the Plaintiff's Malice gratified, the Priſoner releaſed from a Confinement that is worſe than Death, and the Public eaſed of the Burthen of maintaining ſo many uſeleſs People.

Nov. 11. Laſt Night there was a great Council at the Cockpit, at which the Great Officers of State, ſeveral Lords of the Privy Council, and Members of both Houſes of Parliament aſſiſted.

Among the other new Dreſſes preparing for the enſuing Seaſon, is that of the Ladies Head Dreſs. Several are formed, but the Grand One is that of the Caſtle Toupees, or Curls, Seven Inches high above the Forehead. [*Some perhaps may take Nine*]

We are informed, the Heads of a Bill for the better Recovery of Weſt-India Debts, of Eſtates by Teſtament of Perſons dying in the Colonies, and to prevent Frauds in Guardians in America, and the Iſlands, are now preparing to be laid before an Auguſt Aſſembly.

The Diſcourſe of the Public at preſent turning much on Eaſt India Affairs, it may not be unacceptable to many to be informed, (from Mr. Poſtlethwaite's Dictionary,) that the Charter granted to the United Company of Merchants Trading to the Eaſt Indies, by Queen Anne, expiring, another was granted in the ſame Reign, which was to continue in Force till 1730; this, by a Grant in the ſeventeenth of King George II. was to continue till March 25, 1780, when, on Three Years Notice, and Re-payment of the capital Stock borrowed by the Government, and the Annuities, the Company's Right ceaſes in the Eaſt Indies.

The Debt owing to the Eaſt India Company is as follows:

Advanced by the new Company to King William, —— ——	2,000,000
To Queen Anne, in the ſixth Year of her Reign, —— ——	1,200,600
Lent by the Company, at Three per Cent. to the Government, 17 King George II,	1,000,000
	4,200,600

St. CHRISTOPHER's, Nov. 19.

On Saturday Morning laſt, Nicholas Johnſon, the Murderer and Pirate, was publicly Racked, purſuant to his Sentence, in St. Euſtatius. About 9 o'Clock in the Morning he was conducted out of the Fort to the Place appointed for his Execution, where he was bound faſt with Cords to an Engine reſembling a St. Andrew's Croſs. The Executioner, with a great deal of Deliberation, then proceeded to execute the Law upon the Criminal, breaking his Right Leg with a Blow of an Iron Bar provided for that Purpoſe. He bore the breaking of his Legs and Arms without a Groan; but when his Thighs came to be broke he made dreadful Outcries. After all his Limbs were thus mangled and ſhattered, he received Twenty-two Blows on his Stomach before he expired. Some Time before his Execution he confeſſed that he had formerly been guilty of Two Murders; and acknowledged that he and his Accomplice, Joſeph Andrews, intended to have murdered William Harris the Day he eſcaped out of the Boat. Johnſon was about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and a very chearful Countenance: His Behaviour after Sentence, and at the Place of Execution, was decent and reſigned, which makes us conclude, that, if he had *lived* as well as he *died*, his Life would not have been brought to ſo ignominious a Period.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(South-Carolina,)*

Dec. 30. The General Aſſembly have ſent home a Petition, to be preſented to his Majeſty, praying for the Repeal of that Act of the Britiſh Parliament, which reſtrains the Emiſſion of Paper-Currency in America, and that they may have Leave to iſſue to the Amount of £. 50,000 Sterling, leſs than which will not be ſufficient as a Medium of Trade.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 12.

Yeſterday WALTER DULANY, Eſq; was Sworn in One of his Lordſhip's Honourable Council of State of this Province.

Laſt Week we mention'd a terrible Fire which happen'd a few Weeks ſince at *Bridge-Town*, in *Barbados*. It ſeems the Information of Mr. *Jones*, the Pilot, with regard to that Diſaſter, was not altogether Right as to the Number of Dwelling-Houſes, but the Damage was Dreadful. The Fire began about Nine in one of the Evenings of laſt Month, (but of what Day we know not) in a Negro Hut belonging to Mr. *Daniel*'s, or *Bedford* and *Mead*'s Lumber-Yard, (not known which,) and Burnt with great Fury 'til next Morning: During which Time it devour'd Eighty-nine good Dwelling-Houſes, beſide Store-Houſes, and all the Lumber in the Place for Sale. Moſt of the Principal Merchants are Burnt out, and Themſelves and Families oblig'd to take Shelter in mean Huts.

☞ *This* GAZETTE [N°. 1118,] *concludes the Printer's Year of* 52 *Weeks, ſince It's Revival; to which Number all his Accounts will be made out: And thoſe Gentlemen who commenced Cuſtomers ſince* N°. 1067, *will be charged with their Proportion of* 12s. *and* 6d. *a Year, for the Time they have had them ſent, in order that All who are* now *Cuſtomers may begin their Year with the ſame Number. The Publiſher hopes for the favourable Indulgence of the* PUBLIC *a little while longer, for Printing it with ſo indifferent a Letter, which (like himſelf) is at leaſt Half-Worn: But by the next Shipping from* London, *a Month or Two hence, he expects a Recruit of ſeveral new Founts from Mr.* CASLON, *proper for the Purpoſe, and* Then —— he'll do his Beſt. *All Perſons Indebted on the* Old *Score, as well as the* new, *but eſpecially the* OLD, *before the* FIRST OF NOVEMBER, 1765, *are earneſtly requeſted to Settle and Pay off their Accounts, to enable him to carry on his Buſineſs.*

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, purſuant to the Directions of the Laſt Will and Teſtament of John Roſs, *Eſq; Deceaſed, the following Tracts of* LAND, *in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town*, to *Philadelphia*, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and 2 from *Tawney-Town*; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almoſt every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.——

ROSS's RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.——

Theſe two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of *New-London*,—*Great-Pipe-Creek*, *Bear-Branch*, and *The Meadow-Branch*, run through them, and afford ſeveral convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of theſe Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the ſame Quality with that of *New-London*, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on *Piney-Creek*, a Draught of *Menockacy* River.

Mr. *Normand Bruce*, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will ſhew any of the above Tracts, to ſuch as incline to purchaſe.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles Weſt from *Fort-Cumberland*, upon a Branch of *Will's-Creek*.

ROSS's-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on *Town-Creek*, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *The Devil's Hole*.

WINGFIELD's DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of *Linganore*: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reaſon to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchaſers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. *Upton Scott* in *Annapolis*, who is impowered to diſpoſe of the above Lands.

3m FRANCIS KEY, U. SCOTT, } Executors.

WANTED,

THREE good Draught HORSES, one of them to be a dark red Bay, well Turned, and good Spirit, about 14 Hands high, and no White about him, none of them to exceed Six Years old next Spring. Any Perſon that hath ſuch Horſes to ſell, may apply to the Printer hereof. *M. Mason*

COMMITTED to *Prince-George's* County Jail, as a Runaway, by the Name of *Michael Cowan*, an *Iriſhman*, wears his own black Hair, has on an old Thickſet Coat, Fuſtian Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Turned Pumps. He ſays he is a Freeman, a Taylor by Trade, and lately lived on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County.

His Maſter (if any) is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

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THE PARTNERSHIP of BOYD and COMPANY, being now expired; JOHN BOYD begs Leave to inform thoſe Gentlemen who have formerly dealt with the Company, and Others who may incline to become his Cuſtomers, That he continues the MEDICINAL STORE, as formerly, in BALTIMORE-TOWN; Having a Small, but General Aſſortment of DRUGS now on Hand; and expects by the firſt Veſſels from *London*, and the *Streights*, either to this, or the Port of *Philadelphia*, a large Importation of every uſeful Article in his Way. Their Arrival ſhall be made known by the Public Papers. As he purpoſes to Sell for the future, on Terms more advantageous to the Buyer, than his late Connections would permit. He thinks it neceſſary to wait on his former kind Cuſtomers, and other Gentlemen of the Faculty in the Province, as ſoon as poſſible, in order to inform them more particularly of his intended Terms.

Thoſe Gentlemen who are indebted to the late Partnerſhip of BOYD and COMPANY, are earneſtly requeſted to remit their ſeveral Balances, by the moſt ſafe and ſpeedy Conveyance, to

Their much obliged, humble Servant,

(w4) JOHN BOYD.

To be SOLD on reaſonable Terms, and on 6 *or* 12 *Months Credit, if required, paying Intereſt,*

THE Brig MARIA, with her Tackle and Apparel, as ſhe came lately from Sea; She is a very good, ſtrong, tight, double-deck'd Veſſel, about 4 Years old, has been very well kept, and was well built with good Materials, and will carry 4500 Buſhels of Grain in her Hold, and a good deal between Decks, is now lying at *Cheſter-Town*, where any Perſon wanting to purchaſe ſuch a Veſſel may ſee her, and treat with

(2w) THOMAS RINGGOLD, & Co.

Who alſo have for Sale, Beſt Sun Raiſins by the Keg, beſt *Glouceſter* Cheeſe, and *Britiſh* Beer and Cyder.

THE Ship BRITANNIA, Capt. ROBERT CLARKE, now lying at *Cheſter-Town*, and bound to *Barbados*, will take in *Indian* Corn at 9d. per Buſhel Freight, and Bread and Flour at Three Pounds per Ton, delivered along Side before the 6th of *March* next. She will certainly ſail by that Time.

She brought in a Quantity of Choice old *Barbados* RUM, which we will exchange by the Hogſhead, a Gallon for a Buſhel of Good *Indian* Corn, delivered along Side the ſaid Ship before the above Time, and will ſell it very cheap for ready Caſh, or Flour.

(2w) THOMAS RINGGOLD, & Co.

Cheſter-Town, Feb. 2, 1767.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue, to the Higheſt Bidder, purſuant to the Laſt Will of James Calder, *Deceaſed; on the Tenth Day of* April *next, for either* Pennſylvania *Currency, or Bills of Exchange,*

FIFTEEN Hundred Acres of well Timbered LAND, lying in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, and ſituated between the River of *Cheſter* and *Saſſafras*, and within 16 Miles of *Duk-Creek* Landing.

The aforeſaid Land will be Sold, as may be moſt agreeable to the Purchaſers, either in Lots of 200 or 300 Acres, or larger Quantities.

The Sale will be held at a Houſe on the Premiſes, within about a Mile of Mr. *Dennis Dulany*'s Dwelling houſe.

Credit will be given for one Half the Purchaſe Money, on giving Security if required, and Payment of Intereſt.

Any Perſon inclinable to treat for any of the aforeſaid Land, before the Day of Sale, may be informed of the Terms by applying to Mr. *Dennis Dulany*, Mr. *James Lachlan*, Doctor *John Scott*, Mr. *Alexander Calder* or the Subſcriber, in *Cheſter-Town*.

The Title is indisputable.

MARY CALDER, Executrix of (w5) Capt. *James Calder*, deceaſed.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber's Plantation, on *Bush-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, the 15th of *January* last, Three Mares, *viz.*

An Iron Grey, about 14 or 15 Hands high, has no Brand, but Dock'd pretty short, and hath shed her Tail fallen. The other Two are small Dark Bays, one of them Branded on the near Buttock HT the wrong Way, has a Snip on her Nose, and had a small Bell on, mark'd with I. R. in a Heart. The other not Branded, but Dock'd farther than the Ham.

Whoever will deliver the said Mares to Mr. *Benjamin Johnson*, near *Calvert* Court-House, to *Thomas Johnson*, junr. in *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber, at his Plantation, shall have a Dollar for each.

Wm. Josh. Johnson JAMES JOHNSON.

N. B. If any Person will secure the above Strays in any Inclosure, and give Information to either of those Gentlemen, they will be immediately sent for, and the Person handsomely Rewarded for his Trouble, with Thanks.

THERE is in the Possession of *Leonard Soper*, Overseer, at the Plantation called *Non-Such*, near the *Eastern-Branch*, belonging to the Rev. Mr. *Addison*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands high, Branded on the off Buttock with something like the Letters T E, he has a large Star in his Forehead, his near Fore-Foot, and both behind, are white; is about 5 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Fyfe*, near the *Sugar-Land*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, mixed with several white Hairs, one of her Feet has a white Ring round it, and has a Blaze in her Face, branded on the near Shoulder, thus, ⊃H, and had a small Bell on.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

January 29, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, late Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, are desired to make Payment.—Those who do not come and settle their Accounts, either by Note or otherways, will be Sued or Warranted, without Respect to Persons, or further Notice.

(3w) JOSEPH GALLOWAY.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 26th Day of February *Instant, for Sterling Cash, Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, on the Premisses,*

PART of a Tract of Land, called FRIEND's CHOICE, containing 200 Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, near *Queen-Anne*, on which is an old Dwelling-house, with two Brick Chimnies, and sundry Out-houses; a good Apple and Peach Orchard, the Soil is very good and well adapted to Farming or Planting Business. For Title apply to *William Wootton*, the Executor. At the same Time will be Sold, sundry Plantation Utensils; Stock of Horses, Mares and Colts, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, Indian Corn, and Tobacco, *&c.*

SARAH CHAPMAN, Executrix,
WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Executor.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. *Samuel Chapman*, are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have any Claims against the said Estate are desired to send in the same legally proved, to *William T. Wooton*, the Executor, who is appointed to settle the same.

SARAH CHAPMAN, Executrix,
WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Executor.

WANTED,

A YOUNG MAN, well Qualified for Tending a COFFEE-HOUSE in this City: Such an one will meet with good Encouragement. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, very cheap, for ready Money, or short Credit,

CHOICE *Lisbon* Wine, by the Quarter Cask, exceeding fine White Wine Vinegar, and best *Batavia* Arrack, by the Gallon or larger Quantity. RALPH FORSTER.

N. B. He has likewise amongst a great Variety of dry Goods, a new Seine, Forty-five Fathoms long, and otherwise calculated for the *Patuxent* Herring Fishery.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 5, 1767.

I Take this Method of returning my most sincere and hearty Thanks, to all my good Customers, both in Town and Country, who have been pleased to favour me with their Children, during my Residence in *Annapolis*; and hereby inform them, that I shall teach School in Town no longer than Saturday 14th Instant; and I humbly hope, those who now Honour me with their Children, will excuse me for declining my School, because my Interest calls me another Way: And all those who have any Demands against me are desired to send, or bring in their Accompts, that they may be paid; and those who are Indebted to me, are desired to make Payment as soon as possible: Their complying with this, will add to the Obligations already conferred on, *Their most obedient,*

Much obliged,
Very humble Servant,
W. HUTCHINGS.

N. B. I have some very good Books of the Mathematicks, and some Mathematical Instruments, which I will dispose of at reasonable Prices.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

ABOUT Two Hundred and Forty or Fifty Bushels of Wheat, for ready Cash only, and will deliver it either at his Landing, on *South-River*, or *Road-River*, just as it may suit the Purchaser.

2 NICHOLAS GASSAWAY.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, (now removed from *Annapolis* to *Charles-Town*, at the Head of the Bay) are requested to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble.

WILLIAM NIVEN.

Baltimore-Town, January 23, 1767.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Graham*, alias *Scholar*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a likely, artful young Fellow, has black Hair, commonly curled: Had on a Claret coloured Coat and Jacket, with Metal Buttons, Buckskin Breeches, Boots, and a blue Surtout; carried with him, a likely old Bay Horse, marked WN, joined together, on his near Buttock, and a very good Hogskin Saddle, the Horse is well known on the Road.

Whoever brings said Fellow, with the Horse and Saddle, to me, in *Baltimore-Town*, shall have the above Reward; or, for the Horse and Saddle alone, Fifty Shillings.

(w3) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

January 23, 1767.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Negro Boy, named *Cambridge*, a chunky, well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, a blue Surtout Coat, and some Regimental Cloaths.

Whoever brings him to me, in *Baltimore-Town*, shall have the above Reward.

(w3) ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN.

N. B. 'Tis probable Mr. CHRISTIE's Servant Man *William Graham*, above advertised, has taken him away, as a Waiting-Man.

New-Port, in *Charles* County, *Jan.* 9, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 24th Day of *December* last, a Mulatto Man Slave, called *Stephen*, by Trade a House-Carpenter, he can work pretty well as a Wheel-Wright, Sawyer, or tight Cooper, is about 35 Years of Age, 6 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, a long Face, thin jaw'd, a small Scar on one of his Cheeks, I believe the Right, and several Scars on his Legs, cut with Edge Tools, he can play on the Fiddle, is a very sensible, cunning Fellow, and if taken will endeavour to make his Escape. Had on when he went away, a light coloured Kersey Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. It is imagined he has changed his Cloaths, and got a Pass.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Six Dollars, if taken in *Charles* County; if taken in *St. Mary's*, or *Prince-George's*, Six Dollars, beside what the Law allows; if in any other County, Twelve Dollars; or, if out of the Province, Twenty Dollars, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(8w) LEONARD BOARMAN

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Mount-Pleasant*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the last of *July*, a Negro Wench, named *Nan*, about 18 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, has a Scar on her Cheek, and another on her Nose, and is a short thick Wench: Had on when she ran away, a white Cotton Petticoat, and an old *Irish* Linen Shift: She carried away with her, her Child, named *Doll*, about a Year old, or better. This Wench, with her deceitful Ways, and lying Tongue, passes with some Sort of People, by shewing her Marks, and pretending to be used with a great Deal of Barbarity; she is pretty well marked, which she never got for her good Behaviour. X 3

Whoever takes up said Wench and Child, and secures them, or brings them to their Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for the first Twenty Miles they are brought, and One Shilling per Mile for what they may come farther, to be paid by JOSEPH WARD.

All Persons are forbid to harbour said Negro Wench and Child, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril; and any free Person who will give Information of their being harboured, shall be entitled to Three Pounds; if a Slave Thirty Shillings; beside the above Reward, if they take them. *J. W.*

JUST IMPORTED in the Leeds, *Capt.* Anderson, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at the House of* Jonathan Pinkney *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A NEAT Assortment of superfine CLOTHS, with Trimmings suitable for the same, the best four Thread black Breeches Patterns, Gold and Silver Basket Buttons, and Gold Binding, green and white corded Silk for Waistcoats; likewise, a choice Collection of *Turkey* Burdetts and Damascus, for Summer Waistcoats. 5

ROBERT PINKNEY.

ANNAPOLIS, January 19, 1767.

Pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of Edmund Key, *Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of Land will be Sold to the Highest Bidder, at Public Vendue, on the Third Wednesday in* March *next, precisely at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *in* Frederick *County*, MARYLAND, viz. 4

PARADISE, containing Three Hundred and Thirty-five Acres. GOOD HOPE, containing Three Hundred Acres. And FRIENDSHIP, containing Two Hundred and Six Acres. These Three Tracts almost join one another; one of them binds upon *Patowmack*; and all of them lie betwixt *Great Conococheague* and *Little Conococheague* Rivers. They will be sold for Ready Cash, or Six Months Credit will be given, on proper Security.

U. SCOTT, Executor.

January 21, 1767.

By Virtue of a Deed of Trust, made in the Life-time of the Deceased Mr. Samuel Chapman, *to the Subscriber, for the Purposes therein mentioned, will be SOLD by Public Vendue, on Thursday the 26th of* February *next, at the Plantation near* Queen-Anne, *where the Deceased Mr.* Chapman *lately lived,* 4

A PARCEL of about Twenty-eight likely Country-born SLAVES, Men, Women, and Children. Also Two Tracts of Land, *viz.* One Tract of LAND called *Rowedown's Security*, lying on the North Side of *Patuxent* River, almost opposite to *Queen-Anne*, said by the Deed to contain Eight Hundred and One Acres, more or less, having on it a Negro Quarter, with Tobacco-House, and other Improvements. One other Tract called *Rotbery*, containing about Sixty-five Acres, more or less, adjoining or lying contiguous to *Rowedown's Security*. The Sale will be for Sterling Money, or good Bills of Exchange, with Indorsers, if required; but other Current Money, and the Money to be emitted in Virtue of the late Act of Assembly, will be taken in Payment, at an Exchange to be fix'd on at the Day of Sale. As the Days are short, the Sale will begin Half an Hour after Ten o'Clock at farthest.——Mr. *Anthony Stewart* will attend and conduct the Sale, in Case of the Absence of the Subscriber. For any farther Information of Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to

JAMES DICK, Trustee.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Wednesday the 4th Day of March *next, at* Joppa,

A GREAT Variety of the very beſt Kind of Houſhold and Kitchen FURNITURE, conſiſting of every Thing neceſſary for a genteel Family. Likewiſe a very good CHAISE, with a Bellows Top, and Harneſs for two Horſes; a Single CHAIR, on Steel Springs, entirely new, without Harneſs; two very good CARTS and GEERS, with ſundry Plantation UTENSILS. And a likely young NEGRO Fellow. And,

On the Friday following will be Sold, on the Premiſes, to the Higheſt Bidder, purſuant to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. *David M'Culloch*, Deceaſed,—His late Dwelling-Houſe and Lot in *Joppa*, with ſundry other Lots, ſufficiently deſcribed in the *Maryland Gazette*, N°. 1101, to N°. 1105. Alſo Two TRACTS of LAND, adjoining each other, lying within three Miles of *Joppa*, and containing Three Hundred Acres.

For Terms of Sale, apply to the Executor at Annapolis, or to Mr. *Charles Lin* at Joppa.

The Sale of the Furniture will continue from Day to Day, until all is ſold.

Anthony Stewart, Executor,
(6w) Mary M'Culloch, Executrix.

N. B. Bills of Credit to be emitted by Act of Aſſembly, will be taken as any other Currency, in Payment for the Furniture; and for the Houſes and Land, at an Exchange to be agreed on at the Day of Sale.

DR. *R. HULSE*, from *St. Thomas's*, *Guy's*, and the *Lying-Inn* Hoſpitals, London, continues to reſide at the Reverend Mr. *Cradock's*, *Garriſon Foreſt*, *Baltimore* County, and practices as uſual, every Branch of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY, at an Expence much inferior to the cuſtomary Charges. (10w)

January 3, 1767.

ALL Perſons having any juſt Demands againſt my Siſter, *Mary Moore*, are deſired to ſend them, properly authenticated, to me, or to Mrs. *Caton*, at *London-Town*. I ſhall, on the 2d Day of *February*, ſell off all the Negroes, Stock, Wheat, Corn, and every Thing on the Plantation, and Houſhold Furniture belonging to my Siſter, at her late Dwelling-Houſe near *London-Town*.

(w6) Stephen West.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thurſday the 26th Day of February *inſt. at the Houſe of Mr.* Henry James, *in* Baltimore-Town, *for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder*, and about 12 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, called *Cubb Hills*, containing about 900 Acres, the greateſt Part of which is as good as any in the Country, proper for either Farming or Plantation Buſineſs. There is about 200 Acres cleared, with a Dwelling Houſe, and convenient Out-Houſes thereon, an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees, 2 or 3 good Streams, and convenient Situation for a Furnace, *&c.* The whole is well Timbered, and remarkably healthy.

Alſo another Tract in ſaid County, called *Tibbs's United Inheritance*, lying on *Middle River* Neck, containing by Patent 640 Acres, chiefly ſurrounded with Water, is very well Timbered, and has good Improvements thereon. With very little Expence, this Land may be made as good a Farm as any upon the Continent, and produce conſiderable Profit to any Perſon who would give their Attention to the Improvement of Land; beſides it is remarkable for the Great Rock Fiſhery, and wild Fowl, in the proper Seaſon.

About 50 Acres of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, which will be ſold together, or in Parcels of 4 or 5 Acres, as is moſt ſuitable and agreeable to thoſe who want to purchaſe.

The noted and well known Tavern where Mr. *Fogg* formerly lived, and is now kept by Mr. *Henry James*.

The Houſe and Lot formerly belonging to *Thomas Clendening*.

Alſo the Houſe, and Part of the Lot, late the Property of *James Bonfield*.

Thomas Sligh.

Maryland, *January* 13, 1767.

THE Subſcribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at *Baltimore-Town*, where their Friends and Cuſtomers may depend on being conſtantly ſupply'd, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, with the beſt *AMERICAN* RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, *Indian* Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hogſhead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the *Philadelphia* Staves, and cull'd. They have alſo to diſpoſe of for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, beſt *Weſt-India* Rum, Molaſſes by the Hogſhead or Tierce, *Muſcovado* and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, beſt *New-England* Mackrel and Fiſh Oil. Samuel and Robert Purviance.

(4m)

LEFT with *William Digges* on *Patowmack*, L 5
A CASK, mark'd thus N -- F, containing Tea-Kettles, *&c. &c.* A

The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take it away. (tf)

WHEREAS William, the Son of John Richardson, of *Stafford*, in *England*, came over to *Maryland*, and was a Servant in the Year 1754, to Mr. *Samuel Tipton*, on the River *Patapſco*: If the ſaid *William Richardſon* be living, by applying to Meſſrs. *Purdie* and *Dixon*, Printers, in *Williamſburg*, he will hear of ſomething to his Advantage; if dead, any Perſon producing an authenticated Certificate of his Death, will be reimburſed his Expences, with Thanks.

Piſcataway, Dec. 6, 1766.

WHEREAS *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, the Children of *William Herringham*, late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, did, about 25 Years ago, leave *England*, and go to ſome Part of the *Weſt-Indies*, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to ſome of the Northern Colonies in *America*: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the ſaid *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, or the Surviver or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwiſe, to the Subſcriber at *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, they will hear of ſomething greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Perſon can give Information where any of the ſaid Perſons, if living, now reſide, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; ſuch Perſon ſhall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to

(6m) 6 Wm. Russell.

LEFT, by a Perſon unknown, at the Subſcriber's Houſe in *Annapolis*, Two Pieces of BOLTING-CLOTH. Any Perſon, proving his Property and paying Charges, may have them, on Application to X6 Samuel Middleton.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *Dec.* 16, 1766.

THE Subſcriber is authorized to receive all Debts due to Dr. *John Shippen*, late of *Elk-Ridge*, and takes this Method to inform all thoſe who are Indebted to the ſaid Doctor, that immediate Payment is expected.

(tf) X7 Julius Clare.

Annapolis, *Nov.* 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at firſt Coſt and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling's Worth of *Eaſt-India* and *European* GOODS: Invoices of which may be ſeen by applying to the Subſcriber. A Time for Payment will be given, on giving Bond on Intereſt, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, on Open Account, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame, or to give Obligations for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Requeſt will be complied with, to ſave further Trouble.

9 Bennett Chew.

SCHEME
OF THE
MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly of *Maryland* have conſtantly and ineffectually hitherto, ſince Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordſhip hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence *per* Hogſhead on Tobacco exported.

A Conſtitutional Tax on the People to ſupport an Agent, of the Appointment of the Lower Houſe, has been greatly deſired, frequently attempted, and as often refuſed by the Upper Houſe.

The Lower Houſe of Aſſembly contend, That the Cloaths of the Council his reaſonable Reward, as well as every other Expence neceſſarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the *Fines*, *Forfeitures*, *Amerciaments*, and *other Monies* received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment being directly oppoſite to the Opinion the Upper "Houſe had, on mature Conſideration, formed upon the "Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occaſioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Diſtreſs of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Neceſſity of Public Creditors compelled the Lower Houſe to agree to an Appeal to his Majeſty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpoſe, as the only Means to ſettle Diſputes, reſtore Public Credit, and lay a ſure Foundation for the future Eaſe and Good of the Province.

A Subſcription therefore, *by* Resolve of the Lower Houſe, has been Open'd, and Subſcriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and ſupporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redreſs of their *other* Grievances; and, by Resolve alſo of the Lower Houſe, as an additional Means of raiſing Money for the ſame Purpoſes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raiſe One Thouſand Pounds Common Money, is ſubmitted to the Public.

1 Prize	of £.	500	is	500
1	of	250	is	250
1	of	100	is	100
2	of	50	are	100
2	of	30	are	60
4	of	20	are	80
4	of	15	are	60
10	of	10	are	100
20	of	5	are	100
50	of	4	are	200
80	of	3	are	240
73	of	2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250	of	2	are	4500
1 Firſt drawn Blank,				13 : 15
1 Laſt drawn Blank,				13 : 15
				£. 6500

2500 Prizes.
2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to } £. 7500
From which deduct 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-Houſe at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend, on the laſt Monday in *May* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full.

The Managers are, *William Murdock*, Eſq; Meſſieurs *Thomas Sprigg*, *William Paca*, *John Weems*, *Thomas Gaſſaway*, *South* River, *Thomas Ringgold*, *B. T. B. Worthington*, *Henry Hall*, *John Hammond*, *Thomas Johnſon*, *John Hall* of *Annapolis*, and *Samuel Chaſe*, or ſuch of them as ſhall chuſe to act.

The ſaid Managers to give Bond to the Hon. Speaker, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be Publiſhed in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and thoſe not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given to the above Uſe.

The Scheme to be made publick in the *Maryland* and *Virginia* Gazettes, and *Pennſylvania* Journal.

"*LIFE without LIBERTY is worſe than DEATH.*"

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of moſt of the Members of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Aſſembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Pariſh, in the ſaid Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Veſtry and Church Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, towards Building and Compleating a new Pariſh Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The ſaid Veſtry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the ſaid Buildings, the Firſt Tueſday in every Month.

Signed per Order,
(6m) N. S. T. Wright, Regiſter.

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